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Automation has arrived!

SHE SCANS, SHE SCORES! Librarian Daphne Schnurer successfully scans in the first book to be checked out by the new computerized system.

Elk Point Public Library's book checkout goes computerized as the library links with others across the province

There's no more drudgery of writing down numbers on book cards and stamping out due dates at Elk Point Public Library. Last Monday, librarian Daphne Schnurer, her assistants and volunteers spent the day learning the ropes of the new computerized checkout system. "We spent most of the day learning how to sign out and check in books, and how to put books on hold, print out circulation reports and do "fast adds" to get books that haven't been processed into the system," Ms Schnurer said as she prepared to put her new knowledge to work on Tuesday.

The first patron to sign out books with the new system was Lynn Urquhart, who is also a library volunteer. Daphne quickly scanned in Ms Urquhart's library card, which popped her name and membership number up onto the checkout desk's computer screen. She then held one of the patron's books in front of the bar-code reader, and instantly that book's name appeared on the screen as well, and indicated that it was now checked out to Ms Urquhart for a three week period. The next patron had chosen a book not previously entered into the computer's catalogue, so she had an opportunity to try out her "fast add" skills. That, too, worked smoothly.

The circulation computer makes things easier for more than local patrons. The library is now hooked into the Dynix Network, which links libraries all over Alberta, and between the hookup on Monday afternoon and opening time on Tuesday, five patrons of other libraries had sent electronic requests to borrow books from Elk Point by inter-library loans.

For Elk Point patrons, the hookup will speed checkout time, but will also give them "more access to books than they've ever had before," Ms Schnurer says. Patrons can now do their own searches for and order books from other libraries across the province, either in the library or via the Internet from their home computers, with a PIN number available from the library. This is "more accurate," she added. "They will know if the books are on the shelf in those other libraries, or if they are out."

Ms Schnurer is encouraging everyone to bring back the books they have out under the old system as soon as possible, because "right now we're operating under both systems and it's kind of confusing."

She also reminds patrons to bring in their cards, which are now essential when checking out books.

■ Danyluk to throw opening rock

Pipe band to open 18th Annual Oilmen's Bonspiel

Elk Point Curling Club will take on a decided Scottish air on Wednesday night, as members of the 4 Wing, Cold Lake pipe band participate in the opening ceremonies for the 18th Annual Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel. Progressive Conservative MLA nominee Ray Danyluk will throw the first rock shortly after 7:00 p.m. to officially open the bonspiel. The public is welcome to come and watch the ceremonies.

Four games, featuring local rinks, will take to the ice that evening, with many out of town rinks arriving in time for Thursday's first draw at 11:00 a.m. Curling continues until 11:30 p.m. Thursday night, and goes 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m., to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, with plenty of great action for curlers and spectators alike. A banquet and dance are scheduled for Saturday night.

Russ Hebblethwaite, who took over as Elk Point Oilmen's Association president when Kevin Casper was transferred to Calgary, said the transfers of Casper and Ted Yarmuch "left a big hole in not only the Oilmen's Association in general, but in the bonspiel. They will be greatly missed." Leonard Gadowski "picked up the ball just before Christmas" and got busy on bonspiel arrangements. They were "a little late" getting the entry information out, and didn't get as many teams as they had originally hoped. Hebblethwaite said lack of accommodation in Elk Point also played a part in teams deciding not to register. "We sent some business to St. Paul, and we're having the Elks van going Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights to take [curlers with accommodation there] to St. Paul."

Hebblethwaite has been involved in running the Oilmen's Bonspiel since "the seventh or eighth - I've been there ever since except for last year." He sees the industry getting "busier and busier, with the demands getting greater and free time a rarity. It's really nice when we can all get together, unwind and have some fun."

The bonspiel receives "lots of support from a lot of companies. The feedback is that Elk Point ranks right on top. It's a personable bonspiel and we like it that way. We take a lot of pride in putting on a good show.

Hebblethwaite thanks Gadowski for "a tremendous effort. It wouldn't happen without him, period." He also expressed thanks to Kevin Casper and Ted Yarmuch for their many years of effort which have gone into making the bonspiel an annual success.

Prizes, entertainment at Chamber's 2001 AGM

He's not saying what either will be, but Chamber of Commerce president Eugene Buck has announced that both door prizes and entertainment will be part of the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce.

The dinner meeting goes at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 7 at the Empress Banquet Room, and everyone with an interest in the local business community is welcome to attend. Plans for the coming year will be discussed, so come and give your input.

community NEWS

Fasten your seat belts! Provincial round robins are here!

By Doug Bassett
Review Sports

Fasten your seat belts. The Provincial round robins are here. Have you ever noticed how players rise to the occasion when it comes provincial time? The best comes out in every player, every shift.

The **Atom Avalanche,** a.k.a. the "buzz cut kids" traveled to Fort Saskatchewan to play round two of the provincial round robin, defeating the Fort in one game, 13 to 3. The Fort, knowing the high price of gas, threw in the towel and surrendered the second game which was to be played on Sunday in the Point. Talented Ryan "Little M" MacDonald, who was flying, receiving the "Hound Dog's award" for the first star, with five goals and an assist; team captain Craig Dallaire with a hat trick and two assists, speedy Ian Jurak with two goals, Brittney Ballas with a goal and two assists, Josh "Wheels" Weir a goal and an assist, stay-at-home defenseman Kody Wickham a goal and three assists, Warren Jurak, Sonny Benson and Jordan "Krank Jr." Krankowski all assisting. Tough goalie Jerin Bezpalko, who had been very sick all week and was questionable if he would make the trip, took his medicine and sucked her up for the team, and came through like a warrior, facing 33 shots. Next round the "buzz cut kids" will play close to home, when they meet Dewberry who defeated Plamondon in their second round. Can't wait for this one, it should be exciting. "Pump it up baby!"

More great news on the Provincial front. The **Peewee Avalanche** buried Cold Lake with an 11 to 4 win Friday night and put them out to pasture on Saturday with a 12 to 4 win to take the two game provincial round robin series. A good weekend for the tandem of Nicky Myshaniuk, who has perfected the patented Mats Sundin wraparound, and Jordan Cousins, with five goals each for the weekend. Jordan may be small in stature, but he plays big, skates well, reads the play and can really maneuver with the puck. Three goals for Bret Gadwa, who likes to position himself in the slot, and with his size, he is tough to move. Ashley Hebblethwaite, who plays on the Midget Girls team as well, dished out some heavy hits, and took some in exchange. The Avalanche now has a bye in the next round and will be waiting for a winner to be announced. But don't worry, they will be ready to battle, so bring them on, "here we go, Avalanche, here we go."

The **Girls Storm** faced the top team in the league, all the way from Unity, Saskatchewan, on Saturday night in the Dome, losing a respectable game 4 to 1. Even though they lost, it was one of the best efforts for the Storm all season, Ashley Hebblethwaite scoring, goalie Joanne "JoJo" Demoissac brilliant in the cage, along with the help of her defense, Kali Cousins, Alyssa Fry, Megan Proskiw and Megan Tucker.

Midget Thunder, who had some Grade 12 players writing exams and departmentals, took the weekend off to let the boys study. Now, whether they studied or not, the league play is almost over and rest won't hurt them as they prepare for playoffs, and to meet Mallaig in their provincial round robin.

The **Novice Hurricanes** were in Vermilion on Saturday, losing a tight game 6 to 4. A super game, for a fine polite young man, Tanner Shankowski, who got the call for his first action between the pipes, Mike Marianchuk and Kameren Ballas with two goals each.

The **Bantam Colts** split games this weekend. First they knocked off St. Paul on Friday night in St. Paul, 8 to 7. Team captain Cody Burns with a hat trick, Jason Kalynchuk with two, Brandon Isert, Chance Bensmiller and Dustin Bensch all scoring. Then, playing at home on late Saturday afternoon, the Colts went down in a close contest to the tough team from the north, Lac La Biche, 7 to 6. Another hat trick for Cody Burns, Brandon Isert, Jason Kalynchuk and Chance Bensmiller with singles.

The **Micro Novice Tornadoes** played at home on Saturday, losing to Vermilion, Chad Nauss, Ken Stanley and Tyson Moneta all scoring.

This coming weekend, the Tornadoes, sometimes referred to as flyweights or mighty mites, will be hosting their tournaments, six teams, two from Lloydminster, one each from Vermilion, Marwayne and Dewberry, are coming to town, along with all the parents, brothers and sisters, grandparents, aunts and uncles. Stroll down to the Dome and catch a little of the action, drop some money on the raffle table and in the concession, enjoy some fun. This is the age where everyone plays, everyone is a winner, and who knows, maybe one of them could be the next Wayne Gretzky, Bobby Orr or "CuJo".

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Premier Klein coming to St. Paul on Feb. 9

Premier Ralph Klein and his wife Colleen will be coming to St. Paul on February 9 for a special dinner and a chance to meet with local constituents.

PC candidate Ray Danyluk and his campaign crew started working on the invitation to the Premier right after the PC nomination meeting on November 19.

"A lot of the Ministers and MLAs were quite surprised that we were able to held the Premier's Dinner," said Danyluk.

Premier Klein will make his address prior to the dinner at the All Saints Cultural Centre. After dinner, those in attendance will have a chance to mingle with the Premier as well as many of the Cabinet ministers and MLAs who are expected to attend.

"We are really excited as this is Premier Klein's first visit to St. Paul since mid-March 1996," said Geraldine Bidulock, Danyluk's campaign manager.

Local musician Adele Johnson will perform during coffee and dessert.

Advance tickets to the function are available by calling 645-7976 or at Danyluk's campaign office, 4706 - 50 Ave. in St. Paul, or from members of his campaign team.

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Ken Yettaw,
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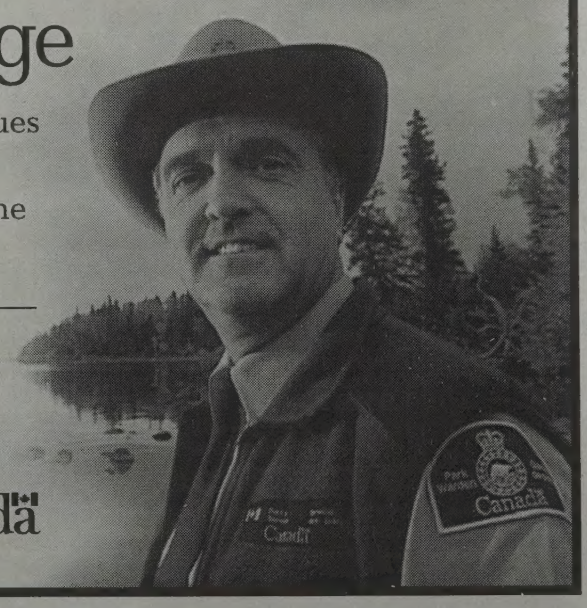

from the FCSS DESK

In the eye of the beholder - beauty at any age

By Deanna Easthope
FCSS Director

The other day I was reading the Alberta Council on Aging News and I came across this submission under "The Lighter Side," which I thought was worth sharing: "The Beauty of Age."

Look in the mirror:

Age 8: Looks at herself and sees herself as Cinderella / Sleeping Beauty.

Age 15: Looks at herself and sees herself as a fat Cinderella / Sleeping Beauty with PMS and pimples - refuses to go out looking like this.

Age 20 - Looks at herself and sees "too fat / too thin, too short/ too tall, too straight/ too curly" - but decides she's going anyway.

Age 30: Looks at herself and sees "too fat / too thin, too short/ too tall, too straight/ too curly" - but too busy to fix it so she's going anyway.

Age 40: Looks at herself and sees "too fat / too thin, too short/ too tall, too straight/ too curly" - but says, "At least I'm clean" and goes anyway.

Age 50: Looks at herself and sees "I am" - and goes wherever she wants to.

Life gets better with age.... just ask Elk Point's always- busy seniors!

Age 60: Looks at herself and reminds herself of all the people who can't even see themselves in the mirror any more. Goes out and conquers the world.

Age 70: Looks at herself and sees wisdom, laughter and ability, goes out and enjoys life.

Age 80: Doesn't bother to look. Just puts on a purple hat and goes out to have fun.

As you read this submission on the Beauty of age, did you receive the impression that life gets better with age? I guess our seniors could have told us that they knew this all along! Speaking of our seniors, let me give you an example of what takes place at the Seniors' Recreation Centre, also known as the Seniors Centre and also known as Pioneer Circle.

On **Mondays**, there is Bingo at 7 p.m.; on **Tuesdays** at 1 p.m. there is Whist.

Every **Wednesday** at 2 p.m. there is Mini Bingo; on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. there is Shuffleboard; on the second Wednesday of the month there is a Seniors' Dance at7 p.m..

On the third Wednesday of the month, there is Military Whist at 7 p.m.; on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m., there is Cribbage; on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 1 p.m., there is the Wellness Clinic.

On **Thursdays** at 1 p.m. there is Floor Curling; and maybe on **Fridays** they are trying to get Carpet Bowling going.

...Look at all that activity! Then, between all that, our seniors fit in various committee meetings for community groups as well as public meetings, weddings and funerals.

I would say our seniors are having fun, and they are very valuable to our community for all that they do. Thank you, seniors!

S.O.S.- the Friends are sinking!

The Friends of Elk Point Public Library are sending out a loud and clear "S.O.S." call. "We're sinking and we need help to keep the Friends afloat," said Friends chairperson Sherry Pelech.

The Friends will hold their Annual General Meeting this Friday evening, February 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room, and at that time, will sign over to the library the results of the past year's fundraising, "approximately $10,000," Ms Pelech says. "Since the Friends were formed, we have managed to raise at least $10,000 every year, sometimes substantially more."

These funds are used to purchase books, videos and tapes, and to set up programs such as science exhibits and the summer reading program, and to finance visits by Wormsworth, the friendly Alberta Libraries bookworm.

"To get to the crux of the situation," she added, "this could be our last meeting. The Friends will be dissolved unless we can generate fresh interest and increase public involvement in this worthwhile endeavor. Most of our fundraising is done by sponsoring bingos, and despite the fact that we only have five bingos a year, we are finding it increasingly difficult to find workers."

"Unless enough people attend the meeting to make continuation of bingo sponsorship possible, the Friends of the Library will be dissolved. We just can't carry on without more people to help us."

She invites all people who share her concern for the library's well-being to attend Friday night's meeting, enjoy a snack and share your thoughts on keeping the Friends afloat.

CRIME STOPPERS

By Cst. G. P. Beardy
Elk Point RCMP

On November 20, 2000, unknown persons entered a farmyard near Garnier Lake and stole a very tame black llama valued near $300.

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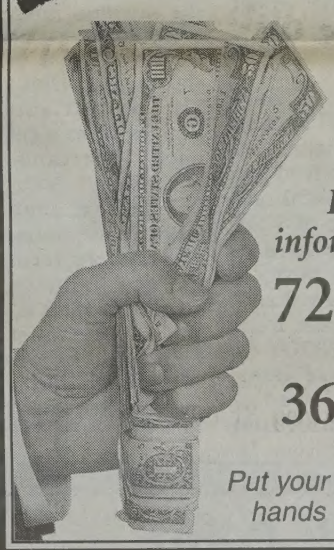

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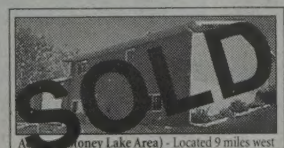

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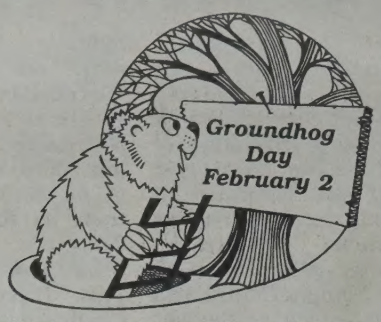
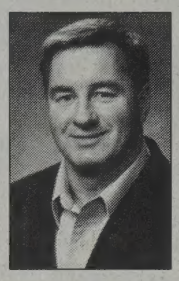


Obscene gas prices



By Vital Ouellette

Liberal Candidate, Lac La Biche - St. Paul

Over the past year gas rates have gone up unbelievably. The price of gas has increased more than 400 per cent over the past 13 months. Most of us have now received our gas bills for December 2000 and we are still trying to figure out where the money will come from to pay the bill.

There is grave concern among businesses, farmers, seniors, non-profit organizations and the average Albertan as to the effect these increases in utility prices will have on their future, and if there will be any relief in sight. I have been contacted by seniors from the Lac La Biche /St. Paul riding who received gas bills of more than $400 and have a fixed income of $742 per month. The owners of Weasel's Confectionery & Laundromat in St. Paul saw their gas bill increase from $1700 to nearly $3700 in just one month. Small business owner Albert Fayad of Lac La Biche is fearful that if he marks up his products to try to recover the cost of the increased gas prices, he will lose his business because people will simply go to Edmonton's super stores to buy at a cheaper price.

Did you know that the revenue generated from energy will likely exceed $8.7 billion this year, which is more than double last year's revenue? Yet Klein's Progressive Conservatives want us to be satisfied with a rebate of $50 per month for four months, which, on average, will cover only about 10 per cent of the increase. Who is going to pay for the additional 90 per cent hike in prices?

To avoid further devastation of the economy, more of the surplus must be re-distributed to consumers and in a way that is more fair than a fixed flat rate for all. The re-distribution should be based on a percentage of each Albertan's gas consumption.

I believe that, until we ensure reasonable prices and the long term viability of the gas industry, the huge surplus which is a result of gas revenue must be used to help those hardest hit.

What do you think? Call me at (780) 645-7144.

■ Nutrition Notes

Physical activity and weight control

By Linda Fox
Registered Dietitian, Elk Point Health Centre

How often do you hear people say: "I wish I could lose 10 pounds"? The usual response to this statement is some form of dieting. But, all too often, diets fail at permanent weight loss. In many cases, the problem is not that people are overeating, but simply under active!

Physical fitness is defined as the capability of the heart, blood vessels, lungs and muscles to function at optimal efficiency. Some positive health benefits of physical fitness are: lower blood pressure, a decrease in body weight; a reduction in body fat; a reduced risk of heart disease; and feeling good about yourself.

Regular exercise can start with a walk around the block, then gradually working up to a walk of 30 minutes or more a day. A low intensity activity (like walking) uses the aerobic oxygen system and, as you increase the length of the activity, your body switches from using glucose for energy to using fat stores for energy. Walking regularly is an excellent way to use body fat. Ideally, physical activity should be done 3 to 5 times per week to improve your fitness level.

When you embark on your fitness program, don't worry about the numbers on the scale. (Scales belong on fish!) Regular exercise tones muscles so often you'll lose inches before you lose pounds. Use a measuring tape to measure your waist and hips before you begin exercising and then monthly so you can see the difference exercise makes.

To lose weight, energy output (activity) must be higher than energy input (food). Regular exercise combined with healthy eating is the best approach to healthy weights.

For more information, or a copy of the Physical Activity Guide or Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating, call Linda Fox, Registered Dietitian at the Elk Point Health Centre, 724-3847.

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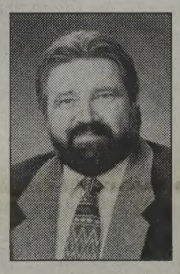

By Ray Danyluk

Progressive Conservative Candidate, Lac La Biche - St. Paul

"One culprit in this (natural gas increase) is the provincial government which has promoted the massive sale of our raw natural gas to American markets..." Brian Mason, energy critic of the Alberta New Democrats, stated to the Edmonton Journal on Thursday, January 25, 2001.

He is almost right. Premier Klein has been promoting our natural gas exports. However what Mr. Mason did not expand on was that Premier Klein has also enthusiastically promoted Albertans and many products that we manufacture or extract. The promotion of oil, beef, pork, traditional and specialty crops, lumber products, value-added agricultural products and Alberta's hospitality to help to enhance tourism, among others, have all been on his agenda in the advocacy of Alberta. All of these and many more have helped in the building of a prosperous province.

Through promotion and the support of investment, the Klein government is working hard to build on Alberta's already impressive advantage. Some of these examples include:

- Elimination of the net debt and working steadily to pay off resuming debt (best position of any province or state).
- Reduction of personal income tax and business tax (lowest in Canada).
- Reinvestment of surplus back into health, education and infrastructure.

Our large urban areas have a strong diversified economy. This needs to be expanded and enhanced into the rural part of the province.

Having the most efficient and modern infrastructure, abundance of natural resources, and the potential of our young, skilled, productive workforce is an advantage. These attributes must continue to be utilized and their potentials to be magnified.

There is a message that needs to come from Lac La Biche/St. Paul. Your concerns and that message is and will continue to be taken forward to the government.

There are concerns and issues -- natural gas being one of the most prevalent at the time.

The market-driven increase in natural gas prices not only affects the frontline consumers, small businesses, seniors, public recreation facilities and agricultural societies, they have a multiplier effect on electricity (natural gas-fueled generators), input costs for agriculture (fertilizer) and the general survival of rural economies.

The natural gas prices are the response of supply and demand and not the creation of government policy. Our government has been fiscally responsible enabling us the luxury today to bring forward a positive position to help alleviate some of the impact on Albertans. This relief must transpire. We have the capability to offset some of these hardships.

The record of the government under Premier Klein leadership has showed the ability to listen through the input of local representation. The government has listened and reacted to concerns and issues of Albertans and the people of Lac La Biche/St. Paul. This will continue to happen.

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Moving to the single-rate system will ensure all Albertans continue to pay the lowest taxes in Canada. Alberta's new tax system means:

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How does the single-rate system work?

As of January 1, 2001, you will pay provincial income tax of 10 per cent on your taxable income. Basic exemptions will increase significantly, to $12,900 from the previous $7,231. Spousal exemptions will more than double, increasing to $12,900 from the previous $6,140. All other non-refundable credits will still apply and provincial income taxes will be indexed to inflation.

How much will I save?

In total, Albertans will pay $1.5 billion **less** in personal income tax than in 1998. To find out how much you'll save on your personal income taxes, visit the Alberta government's **tax calculator** on the Internet at www.albertataxcuts.com. Average provincial income tax savings with the new plan will work out to approximately 23 per cent.

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Elk Point Oilmen's Association welcomes you

The time is upon us once again where friends from around the oilpatch converge at the aging Elk Point curling rink. People from around the province and into Saskatchewan let their respective offices know that they will be away for a few days to enjoy the warm hospitality of their Elk Point hosts, a tradition for some who have been coming here for years, a treat for those coming for the first time.

Over the years, Elk Point's legendary curling rink has earned the notoriety of being to curling what Pebble Beach is to golf, **very challenging**. This, of course, is by design. The guys at the Ottwell Club won't know what real curling is until they've had the chance to see a 275-pound man with both feet in the hack launch himself with all his might so he won't have to buy a round due to a hogged rock. Leonard Gadowski says the ice isn't heavy, but does admit that the rooster tail behind the rock from the water on the ice may have an adverse "drag" effect. (There are actually "NO WAKE" signs posted in the rink.) He also advises me that a call for four feet of negative ice is quite normal and that curlers on adjoining ice should show a more sportsmanlike spirit by allowing the skip to stand on their ice unharrassed to hold his broom under such conditions. The natural speed bump hazards from condensation are also considered fair game. These special features make our Elk Point rink the most popular in the land. We are still trying to convince Leonard not to shut the plant down for major maintenance which he seems to always have scheduled for the second last day of the bonspiel.

It's true, folks, these things do happen. Yet every year we are overwhelmed at the support shown by our friends from around the patch who come here to spend time with us. I'd like to take this opportunity to **"WELCOME"** all curlers to our 18th Annual Oilmen's Bonspiel. I'd also like to say **"Thank You"** for your continued support and for taking the time out of you hectic schedules. And, thanks to the Elk Point Curling Club for doing such a fine job keeping things going, allowing us to enjoy our bonspiel once again.

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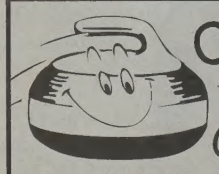

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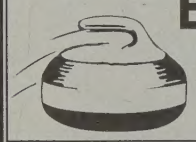

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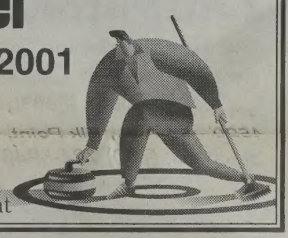

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LARA celebrates 10 years

Meetings help to educate farmers

By Keith Robinson
Staff Writer

As of April 1991, the Lakeland Agricultural Research Association (LARA) has been in operation. In celebration of their 10 years of existence, they will be hosting a series of producer meetings beginning tonight at the Rich Lake hall, at 7 p.m.

Other upcoming dates include tomorrow night at the Goodridge Hall, Therien hall on February 12 and at Flat Lake hall on February 15.

LARA manager Guy Brosseau says it doesn't matter what you have for production, there will be a place for you at the meetings.

"The main point for us is we are seeking input from producers," explains Brosseau. "Every program will be covered in depth. We will even have information for garden horticulture."

It's scheduled to run from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m., but Brosseau adds they won't cut the meeting short if there is valuable input being shared.

LARA does projects and programs in cereals, oilseeds, pulses, annual forages, perennial forages, soil conservation, herbicide demonstrations, and livestock.

They are also a non-profit producer directed organization doing applied agricultural research and demonstration projects and programs in Northeastern Alberta.

For more information on LARA or the upcoming meetings, contact Guy Brosseau at 826-7260 or toll-free at 1-888-773-7072 or you can surf to www.aara.ab.ca/lara

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A policeman had just finished his presentation to my young students on "safe strangers." To test the children on what they had absorbed, he showed them photographs of adults in different situations and asked, "Is this a safe stranger?"

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"But why would you go with him when you wouldn't go with the others?" the policeman asked.

"Because he's my dad," the boy replied.

-Shelley Goodman

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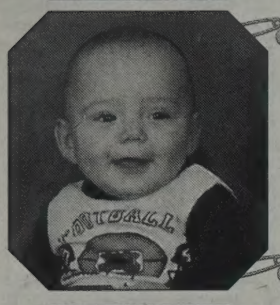
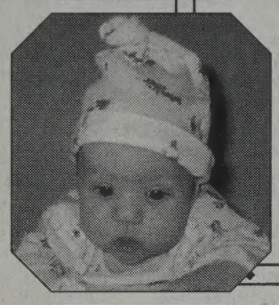
Weight: 7 lb. 8 oz.; Height: 21"
Daughter of Ron & Sheri Vogel

Jade Deny Marie Napier
Date of Birth:
October 3, 2000
Weight: 4 lb. 6 oz.;
Height: 17-1/2"
Daughter of Denise & Rick Napier

Hannah Marie Ganske
Date of Birth:
August 2, 2000
Weight: 8 lb. 11-1/2 oz.; Height: 20"
Daughter of Richard & Carla (Vinge) Ganske



Caleb Morris Troy Popiel
Date of Birth:
April 19, 2000
Weight : 6 lb. 6 oz.;
Height: 19-3/4"
Son of Louise Jenkins & David Popiel



Emma Louise Napier
Date of Birth:
October 3, 2000
Weight: 5 lb. 9 oz.;
Height: 17-3/4"
Daughter of Denise & Rick Napier

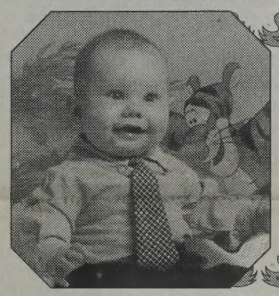
Olivia Autumn Hoyt
Date of Birth:
August 10, 2000
Weight: 8 lb. 7 oz.;
Height: 19"
Daughter of Todd & Tracy Hoyt

Everett James Smith
Date of Birth:
August 8, 2000
Weight: 6 lb. 3-3/4 oz.;
Height: 21"
Son of Roger & Deena Smith

Haylee Aleia Algot
Date of Birth:
May 29, 2000
Daughter of Jennifer & Guy Algot

Chad William Poitras
Date of Birth:
October 12, 2000
Weight: 8 lb. 5 oz.; Height: 21"
Son of Wade & Lori Poitras

Hannah Virginia Jane Fortin
Date of Birth:
July 11, 2000
Weight: 9 lb. 2 oz.; Height: 22"
Daughter of Mark & Colleen (Rupchan) Fortin



Hayden Bradley Gunderson
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Height: 20"
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review COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

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Elk Point Parent Nursery - Every Wednesday , 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point United Church Hall. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Jackie Ludlage, 724-3066 or Sue Cleland, 724-4315.

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Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

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Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

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T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., FCSS Office, Elk Point.

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"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724- 3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

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The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

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Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

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Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950

what's NEWS at the LIBRARY?

Getting it all together: Automation

With automated circulation now in place, there are some changes at the Elk Point Public Library:

- **You must bring in your card** to check out books. The bar-code reader scans your card and checks out the books to your number.
- **Borrowing period for books** is now three weeks instead of two.
- **You can now search for and order books** from other libraries by computer in the library, or in your own home if you are connected to the Internet. You will need a PIN number, which is available at the library.

To ease the transition to the new system, we would appreciate having the library material you borrowed under the old system returned as soon as you have finished reading it, as we are currently using both systems.

Speaking of returning books, we would very much appreciate the return of our overdue books. Some of them are very expensive, and we need them back as soon as possible. Remember, our outdoor book drop is always open.

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting - Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m.
Seniors Tea - Feb. 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Paul presents the cheque to Marcel Podlosky from STARS.

THANK YOU

to all who helped make my 65th Birthday Party a memorable event. The $315 that was so kindly contributed by everyone has been donated to the STARS Ambulance.

Paul Bezpalko

THANK YOU

IWASHKO, John

We would like to extend thanks to all the people who provided the excellent care and medical attention that John received.

Thanks to Extendicare in St. Paul; to Dr. Woytiuk and Staff at St. Therese Hospital; to the management, staff and residents at Heritage Lodge and Buckingham House; to the medical staff at the Elk Point Health Centre, and to the Home Care Staff at Elk Point.

To Rev. Sam Donaldson, your service and prayers provided great comfort. Louise, the meal was excellent. John, Caroline and Staff, thanks for the guidance and services you provided.

The Iwashko Family

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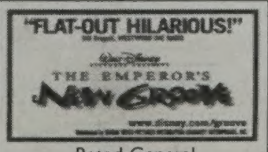

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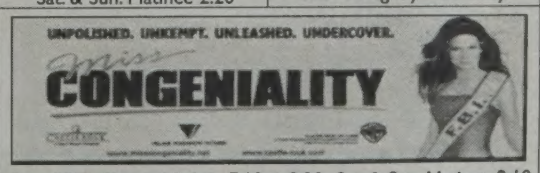

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by **February 23, 2001** and provide details of your claim with **Joanne Bespalko** at **P.O. Box 182, Elk Point, AB., T0A 1A0**

If you do not file by the date above, the Estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

You must include a full description of your claim and why you have a right to make your claim.

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Tenders in sealed envelopes marked File #23,427 accompanied by a certified cheque for 10% of the tender made payable in trust to Richard R. Holeton must be in the hands of the solicitor for the estate, Richard R. Holeton, Box 1418, St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0, by twelve o'clock noon on February 16, 2001.

The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days after acceptance of tender or as otherwise directed. If the successful tenderer does not complete the purchase after acceptance of his tender, the deposit shall be forfeited. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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